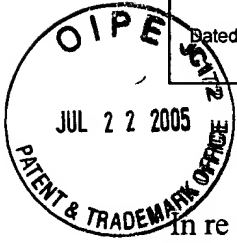


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 20, 2005, for which the time to respond is set to expire July 20, 2005. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I (claims 1-27, 34, 39, and 42-44) for continued examination, with traverse.

Also included is the following Exhibit:

Exhibit A: PCT International Preliminary Examination Report dated 30.05.2000 for  
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